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FOR SCHMIDT FROM WORTZEL

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. WE HAVE HEARD FROM THE AMERICAN WESTINGHOUSE MANAGER AT KRSKO THAT THE NRC HAS "DENIED" THE FUEL LICENSE PENDING CORRECTION OF SECURITY DEFICIENCIES AT THE SITE. COULD YOU TRY TO GET THE FACTS TO US ASAP AS THAT WE CAN TAKE THIS UP WITH KLJUN OR OTHERS IF IT SEEMS DESIRABLE.

2. THE NON-LETTER WENT OVER WELL WITH LONCAR, WHO WAS QUICKLY AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE IT DESPITE THE PRESSURES OF THE HUA VISIT. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HAVING PUSHED IT. DESPITE MY HAVING STRESSED--TWICE--THAT I WAS DELIVERING A STATEMENT (NOT A LETTER) ON BEHALF OF (NOT FROM) THE PRESIDENT, POLITIKA HEADLINED IT AS A MESSAGE FROM CARTER TO TITO. SINCE IT SHARED THE TOP OF PAGE ONE WITH THE HUA VISIT, AND SINCE THE YUGOSLAVS ARE CRITICIZING THE SOVIETS FOR CRITICIZING THEM FOR RECEIVING HUA, THE PUBLICITY, ALTHOUGH UNINTENDED, SEEMS USEFUL. PARTICULARLY SINCE THE YUGOSLAVS MAY BE MOVING--IF SLOWLY AND SLIGHTLY--TOWARD SUPPORT FOR THE PEACE EFFORT, A LETTER AFTER CAMP DAVID, AS YOU SUGGEST, COULD BE QUITE USEFUL, AND WOULD ALSO PICK UP
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THE DIRECT DIALOGUE. IT WOULD MOST LIKELY PROMPT A POST-HUA REPLY.

3. A MEMO YOU DID TO BILL LUERS JULY 31 (WHICH DARRYL SHARED WITH US) CONCERNING THE FBI INQUIRIES IN NEW YORK ABOUT WHICH BERNARDIC COMPLAINED HELPS EXPLAIN BOTH WHAT GOES ON AND WHY YOU FELLOWS ARE LOOKING FURTHER INTO THIS (STATE

202822), WE TRUST THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONVINCE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT AN "ENEMY" COUNTRY. MAYBE WE CAN CONVINCE THE FBI TO PUT IN MORE TIME ON THE TERRORISTS, EVEN IF THEY ARE UNWILLING TO SHARE WITH THE YUGOSLAVS.

4. THE BUFFALO VISAS HAVE, I ASSUME, BEEN ISSUED. WE WERE ASSURED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION WOULD GO OUT THE NEXT DAY WHEN WE CALLED AFTER GETTING THE WORD. ON THIS SUBJECT, I FIND IT HIGHLY UNSATISFACTORY FOR THE YUGOSLAVS TO TAKE THREE WEEKS OR MORE TO ISSUE VISAS TO PEOPLE ASSIGNED HERE. THIS, WE ARE REPEATEDLY TOLD, IS THE SITUATION. BEFORE WE TAKE THIS UP WITH THEM, COULD DARRYL CHECK WITH THE EMBASSY AND LET US KNOW WHAT HE CAN LEARN ABOUT HOW THEY PROCEED AND HOW LONG THEY ACTUALLY TAKE TO ISSUE VISAS FOR NEW PEOPLE.

5. ANY LUCK WITH HERB KAISER ON THE BLAZEVIC IVP GRANT?

6. ON SEDMAK, WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THERE WAS NO OFFER OF INTERVENTION WITH TITOM OUR 6263, JUST SENT, CONTAINS A WRAP-UP ON THE CASE AS WELL AS ON THE OTHER PRISONERS. WE HAVE NO WORD YET ON MRS. HUNT'S APPEAL. SEDMAK TOLD US THAT HIS OWN APPEAL HAD BEEN DENIED AND THAT HE HAS RECENTLY SUBMITTED ANOTHER. WE HAVE OFFERED TO SUBMIT THAT APPEAL THROUGH OUR CHANNELS.

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7. YOU WILL HAVE TO TELL THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK OFFICIAL WHO ASKED ABOUT CALVIN SLOAN THAT HE IS NO LONGER ASSOCIATED WITH THE SCHOOL. HE WAS HERE FOR ONLY ONE YEAR, AND LEFT EARLIER THIS SUMMER.
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